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PROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING CONNECTIVITY  
VERIFICATION IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
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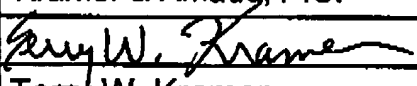
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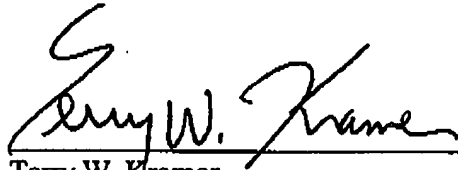
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